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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & 50N. General Managers, Hougkong, 20th December, 1897.

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4. The Designs must be sent in so as to reach Singapore by 30th April, 1808, and can be forwarded direct to the undersigned. 5. The Town Hail must form part of the same building as the Thestre, but the two should not communicate with each other except by the

Verandahs. 6. The building to be provided with sufficlent dressing, closk, card and smoking rooms, bars, promenades, &c., and to be surrounded with a Verandah not less than 15 feet in width. The design to provide for the Verandah rails

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9. No basement required but the lower floor to be raised at least 5 feet, above the ground as the site is low. 10. The sainfall in Singapore is very beavy, six inches and more sometimes falling in one

day. The roof and guitering should therefore be designed to allow of the rapid escape of a large quantity of water. ir. Tiles are the rooling material of the

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. W. EGERTON. Hon. Secretary to the Permanent Memorial Committee.

Stratis Schlemente,

8th November, 1897,

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY DECYMBER 24, 1807.

REUTER'S ME"SAGES. THE UNITED STATES AND THE SITU-

ATION IN CHINA. LANDON, December 22nd. It is unders'ood that the Washington Govern-

ment, when sounded as to its views on the situation in Chins, replied that the United States had no interest in the territorial question but that the protection of established American interesis wasitheir sole concern. RUSSO-KOREAN BANK.

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FRANCE AND THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

France is sending a cruiser to re-inforce the Asian Squadron, but! will remain "impassive uniess, some foreign"aggression takes piece in Southern China.

LOCAL AND BRENERAL.

THERE will be no irsue of the Hongkong Telegraph on Christmas Day, and the office, will be Monday morning "extra" will be issued, and the regular evening issue will come out early, if the alternoon. We wish our readers

A MERRY CHRISTMAS. THE Roglish mail is expected here late tomonow afternoon.

Good old Opium Ordinance. The revenue of the colony won't suffer so long as the Excise officers look after their " pidgin." Two more mon were fined Stoeach to-day for illegal possession of the seductive drug.

MESSES. Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co. issued for 1898 a most substantial reminder in the shape of a sheet-from almanac enamelied with black and gold with movable cards for the days of the year. The cast-lien might be, in some places of trade rivaliy, taken as an indication of the sore bol stomach required to accommodate; whiskey and other fluids, but it would be, more truited to say that it is an indication of the reliable and thoroughly sound nature of everything which

Up to the time of going to piers ti cre were no signs of the troopship Felunga which was due here to-day. Probably she has been delayed by the strong moonsoon prevailing at present and might put in to-morrow.

IT was "the day of small things," as far as cases were concerned, at the Magistracy to-day and the business was done in a little over an hour. The large crowd of unwashed and dllapidated Chicese who fill in time at Mr. Wodehouse's teances was, in consequence, sorely disappointed.

A CHINAMAN, whose character had made it necessary that he should be banished from the Colony in the interests of peace and good order, returned from his exile lately before his time was up. P. C. 135, of No. 7 Station, spotted the man and arrested him. After preof of identification, &c.,"Mr. Wodehouse to-day inflicted a sentence of 12 months' hard labour.

THE Post Office will be closed to-morrow and Monday, the 27th Inst., except from 8 to 9 s.w. Correspondence for the Peak and Kowloon may be posted up to 9 s.m. The night box will be kept open. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on both days. If the English mails arrives on Christmas Day the office will be opered for delivery for one hour,

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> MESSES, Achee & Co. have presented their patrons with tasteful and typical Christmas cards, which are at once good specimens of the photographic art, and excellent illustrations of the symbolism so predominant in Chinese life, In one scene, three figures, in classical stage dress, are seen exhibiting the emblems of wealth, long life, and happiness; the centre man is in the pose which Figlish beraldry denotes is marchant, whereby we understand, he typifies the leaps and bounds of prosperity. and he has a hoge cash like an engine-wheel, with a motto something like " take care of the selves." The other pictures represent manderins, with equally appropriate mottoes in

> VICTORIA Lodge No. 1,016 held its annual stallation meeting on Wednesday evening the relected Master, Worsbipfel Bro. G. P. Lummert, being duly preclaimed. The Worshipful Master elect of Foothow Lodge No. 1912, Bro. G. Balloch, who was present, had the degree of an Installed Master conferred upon blm. The Installation ceremony was impressively conducted by the District Grand Master, Righ' Wor. Bro. the Hon C. P. Chater, C.M.G., assisted by Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray, Distric: Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge Officers. After the installation Wor. Bro. Lammert invested bis

officers ss follows :-S.W.....Bro. C. W. Spriggs J.W...., Treasurer A V. Apcar Secretary ... Wor. .. A. O'D. Gourdin S D F. D. Goddard J.D..... 1. H. Underwood C, H, C, Platt D.C...... Steward " G. H. Fotts G. Grimble

Tyler J. R. Grimble The brethren afterwards sat down to a banquet in the banquetilog ball when the usual lo al and Mesonic toxsis were duly bonoured and a number of songs by the Brethere helped to fill in a very pleasant evening-

MR. Erich Georg's Westly Share List, dated

Hongkong, Filday, December 24th, says !-Business during this work has been restricted to a few leading stocks, notably Banks, China Sugars, Lands and Green Islands, and the market for these has been very firm. In other stocks but little has been done. The three day's sight rate of exchange on Shanghal for private paper is Tis, 74. Bank Shares .- Hongkong and Shangbals have been done at 176 per cent. prem. cash also at 185 per cent, prem. for delivery 31st March next, and a forther i quiry exists. The London rate is unchanged. A very fair business has been done in China Sugare at \$158 closed all day. On Boxleg Day (27th) the usual to \$161 cash and end of the month, \$163 to \$167 for delivery on 28th February, and \$165 to \$ 70 | with a dade torder of darker mud pattern. It for delivery on 31st March next, the stock clos- the background was a not remarkably elegant ing with sellers at a point lower. Lusons have | picture of the Queen ; in the foreground, amid weakened further and are begging at \$38. | the fierce glare of the fcotlights, just where the Punjoms, ordinary, have been done at \$4 40 to | star ballet dancer usually calches the ilmelight \$4 50 for old and at \$51 to \$5.70 for new shares | and strikes an attitude for getting herself photowith the call of &r paid, closing with buyers at | graphed, there was a good, substantial scap box \$5 751 New Balmorals sold at \$1.40 for ordinary | which faced the public bravely and without the and \$1.50 for preference shares, and bave further. sellers ; Jelebus found further buyers at \$2. Raubs have improved farther, and up to \$214 has been paid, at which rate the stock is in domand; owing to the Engineers' strike at homethe | was to hear go'd music and to take leave of Mr. | The Secretary, The Hongkong Chamber of delivery of the new machinery has been delayed, and it may be August before the same can be erected, Olivers A are on offer 1319, while B's, after dropping to \$4, have been sold and are wanted at \$71; Great Eastern and Caledonians have changed hands in small lots at \$3 for 24 paid up shares, and a few more are on offer. Hongkong and Whampso Dock shares so'd to a moderate extent at 220 per cent, piem, for cash, and shares can be pieced now at a point higher; a demand for June shares at 237 per cent, prem, failed to bring out sellers. Hongkong and Kowloon Mr. Bentley's brave predecessors called to his Wharf and Godown Company shares sold at \$50 to \$58, and wanted at the lower rate. Wan-chal Warehouses were forced off at \$41, but at that figure there are buyers and no sellers; kong as the cartain came down on them for the Cotton Mills without my local sales,

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The business world of Hongkone, or at less the European and official perilen of it is just Christmas and Boxing Days, and so too will the is festive sesson."

The Churches, whose services are announced elsewhere, are being prettily decorated for lamorrow. At the different burseks the messes are all vying with each otherss to which shall make the best display and arminal the British warships in port (such as they are) are not behind to dressing up their messes for Christmas. The West Yorks, who are under canyus at Kowloon just now, will have to do the best they can under the circumstraces but no dubt Tommy will find some means of or joying himself.

boliday but on Monday their will be an early edition of the raper published,

ST. JOHN'J CATHEDRAL. Hely Communion will be celebrated at St. John's Cathedral at 7 am. on Christmas Ds and at II the service, will include Matins and Holy Communion, and will be choral. ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES.

As usual the Christmas Midnight Mass will be the Band of the West Yorks on Boxing from meddlesome and oppressive intellerence by celebrated at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, beginning at 1145 this evening. All the other Cox, F. Maltland, R. F. Lammert, F. Lammert, advantage to the locality and to the industries Catholic Church services to-morrow will be the J. F. Noble. E. K. Morriss, F. H. Kew, and T. of Hen, kong. Sercombe Smith.

THE UNION CHURCH.

MESSES, Wm. G. Hale & Co.'s Circular, dated

Saigon 11th December, says : - New paddy has

already appeared in parcels of 10/12,000 piculs

delly, and we do not look for regular applies of

consequence belere January. Contracts for

Japan, January to March delivery have been

made to the extent of about 40,000 plculs. For

Europe, at least 35,000 tons have been settled

Jany/March, but there seems a full at present

and our pricer, in any case, do not compare well

with those of Burmah. At the close, prices for

new grain are somewhat Inclined to weaken, as

demand is slack for the moment, but they are

likely to gise sgain, suddenly and to a rather

high level as soon as sellers are in the market

to fill requirements of contracts for next year.

We quote for February | Warch delivery : No. 1

White steam Milled (rou'd) \$3 48 No. 2 White

steam Milled (round) \$2.80'; to per cent. Cargo

steam Milled'(round) \$3 35 ; 20 per cent. Cargo

steam Milled (round) \$2 27. First cost per picul

ef 134lbs gross english, without duty or any

other charges. Equal to 6/7 1/di-5/42d. 4/7d.

4/5d. Per Cwi, nett F. O. B. invoice weight,

in gunnies, including cost, duty, charges, com-

mission and exchange, no insurance. Freights

Hongkeng, 14/15 cents to Singspore-for Jany,

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Febry shipments.

are lively at 34/35 cents to Japan, 16/17 cents to

At II s.m. on Sunday a thanksgiving Service be be held in the Union Church and at r.m. another service will be held, when special reference will be made to the departure of the

THE GERMAN CHURCH. A Chrisimas service will be held at II a.m. tomorrow and at 5 o'clock this evening a service was to be held in the Berlin Foundling Home.

PT. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH. At St. Peler's Church, Sallor's Home, a special Chilsimas service for Seamen will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Illiffe. The service begins at

WANCHAI WISLEYAU CHURCH. No special services have been notified by this Church for to morrow, but on Boxing Night the annual ten and meeting in connection with the Church will be held in the Wanchal Schoolroom, Commodore Holland preseding.

FAREWELL CONCERT OF THE WEST YORK'S BAND.

To the profound regret of all Hongkony, the 1st Battallon (P. W. O.), West Yorkshire Regiment's Band bade ferewell to the colony last nicht In the shape of a concert in the City Hall. It is not too much to say that it was a parting of friends, of close friends who in some cases may have never exchange i a word with each other. may even rot know each other's names not any. thing in the way of ordinary acquaintance, but through the influence of music. We will yo further and say that there has never been any better music than that of the West Yorksbire equal here. Last night's concert, therefore, was a splendid musical exemplification of Romeo's

Parting is such sweet sorrow.

That I could say good night until to-morrow. As might be expected Mr. Bentley and his men were at their very best last night and fairly excelled themselves in the best known passages from Faust, Maritana and Tannbauser. A reed quintette, clarionets, flutes and bassoon, played the minuel from Symphony 12 (Haydn) and Tramulei (Schamann, most carefully and with much feeling. An obos solo by Musician Qualed was also extremely good. A biass quartette, cornets, biritone and euphonium, played Mendelsiohn's "Farewell to the Forest" exquisitely, and the same comporer's "The Hunters' Farewell" with no less beauty. They were enthusiastically encored and repeated "The Honters' Farawell," Mr. Bentley scored a great success in Beethoven's "Romance In F." in Mr. Bentley's own transcription for clarionet. It was one of the very best things we have heard played. In response to an eager recall he gave "The last rose of summer," with variations, which was simply wonderful. M. Giraud (violin) and Mr. George Grimble (organ) with the Philbarmonic Society's full orchestra and the regimental band, played Handel's "Lorgo" with excellent effect, and Phiharmonics also susisted in some other litems. Any respectable band would unavoidably have Commissioners of I. M. Customs should be asked overbalanced the ordinary American organ and to apply to the Consuls for any sums they it was only in two or three of the very quictest awarded. passages that the organ was audible at all, but none the less the China boy at the bellows pumped away heriocally through thick and thin. The programme concluded with Mr. Beniley's old "Grand National Fantasia," which was so well liked at the Jubilee and, by the way, we should not emit to mention that Mr. Bentley last night conducted with his Jubilce baton. The National Fantasia was an immense success, not the least enjoyable part being the Chinese national anthem, "Sinfa," or "The coolie and the cook." One can almost fancy that the crackers and gorgs were just going to begin.

It may have been inevitable, but it certainly seems rather a pity that the stage, no doubt for acoustic regrous, was absolutely, undecorated, the scene being a free, flat, bare wall, tastefully decorated with white, mud-colour distemper faintest flinching. Sometimes Mr. Bentley stood on it and sometimes he did not. Of course scenic effects were not what the audience went to the theatre for. What the audience went there for Bentley and his mon. The music, as we have said, was enjoyed bryond description but the master was, without doubt, deeply felt. As the | committee programmedrew to a close and the Grand National Fantasia merged into Auld Lang Syne, it seemed as though the audience would have taken up the second werse and sung it fittingly, but quickly the tune changed to the West Yorks' own quickstep "Ca Ira," the tune they stole from the band "Come on boys; we will beat them to their own damned tune." And so to their own tung the West Yorks hade good-bye to Honglast ilme bese.

about to take its usual breathing space in the shape of Chritmes bolldays. As will be seen in our advertising columns. all the Barking Institutions and Insurance offices will be cl sed on the European stores, and at the shipping offices only business of a pression nature will be provided for. The holidays will not make much difference at the various police stattens, where " business will be carried on se usual,"but all the Government Offices will be closed during

The Telegraph will observe to-morrow 11

We hear of lots of dances, evening parties," dinners, &c, it is probable that there are fow indeed who have not some fixture or other to

On Christmas and Boxing Days a cricket match between the . H. K. C. C. and the Unlied Services will be played on the Club ground, ber of Commerce, as the scrion of the Fu Chuen beginning at 2 p.m. on the first day and Magistrate, if un eversed and unchecked, would 10 a.m. on the second. The Hangkong effectually stop any exploitation of the coal Regiment's Band plays on Christmas Day and deco its of North Kwangai, whereas if left free ay. The Club team consists of :- A. S. | the officials, the natural development of the coal Anton, J. R. Gillingham, A. Mackenzie, P. A. and Iron deposits might prove of immense

A concert kindly given by a number of lady and gentleman amateurs will be held in the Government Civil . Hospitsi at 3.30 p.m. to-

HONGRONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce was held at a p.m. on Friday, the 17th December. Present : Messrs. R. M. Gray (Chairman), Herbert Smith (Vice-Chairman), N. J. Ere, T. Jackson, N. A. Slebs, T. H. Whiteherd, and R. C. Wilcox (Secretary).

MINUTES. The minutes of the previous meeting (held 19th November) were reed and confirmed.

NIW MIMBIR. Mr. W. F. Wenyon was elected to member-

ship of the Chamber. PIERS AND WHARVES COMMITTEE. A letter wit received on the 20th Nov. from the Government asking the Chamber to nomi nate a representative to serve on the Committee It was then proposed to appoint to consider and report on the position and a rangement of Government piers, and Mr. N. J. Edo was unanimously nominated to represent the Chamber. Mr. Ede gave a brief rejume of the decisions

arrived at by the Committee so far. HONGKO: G'S CONTRIBUTION TO POSTAL

Rend letter from Posimister-Ge eral, dated 25th Nov., terwarding capy of the reply of the descript Pot Office to the requist b the Postal Subsidy sub-Committee to know the weight of mail matter and the grosrevenue derived by each of the following Regiment's Band in the East, and without a doubt | Governments-the Imperial, the Indian, and It will be many a long year before we see their each of the various Colonial Governments from mail matter corolled by the P. & O. S.N. Co under the subsidy contract with the Britist Government for the year en'ed the grat March 1808, ' regicting inability to supply the desired

nformation THE PINNACLE ROCK FUND. Letters on this subject had been destatched to the Commodore and to the British Consuls and the Commissioners of I.M. Customest Canton Holhow, Pakhol, Swatow, Amoy, Fouchow, Wenchow, Ningo, and Shanghai, and replies were read from Commodore's Secretary, enclosing letter from Admiral Sir A. Builer, I which the means of making known the existence of the Fund proposed by the Chamber (vis. through H.M's Consult) is talso suggested, and H.V. proposes that the awards should range from \$10 to \$50; and from 17,B.M's Consul at Centon (dated 6th December), from H.B.M's Consul at

3rd December), all courteously promising assist ance, and making suggestions. These suggestions were considered at some length, and it was decided that the awards should range from \$10 to \$50 according to the importsace of the danger divelged; that a credit of \$100 should be opened with the Hougkong and Shanghai Bank to erch of the Bridsh Consuls at the nine ports above siluded to, and that the

Amoy (dated 6th and 8th December), and from

the Commissioner of Customs, Swatow (dated

COMPLAINT OF OFFICIAL INTERFERENCE WITH TRADE IN KWANSI. A letter having been received from Mr. F. W Watts complaining that, owing to the interference of the local officials at Fa Chuen, North Kwangsi, he had been unable to complete a transaction entered into with the owner of a coal mine in that district, who had been thrown into prison for seiling coal to him in September last, and for losses arising out of which action, pre-

claim with the British Consul at Canton. Representations were accordingly addressed to the Consul, requesting him to use his influence to obtain redress of the injury sileged. Read seply from Mr. Consul Brenan, dated 15th instant, stating that he is in communication with the Vicetoy on the subject, and has requested an explanation of the conduct of the Fu

venting delivery of the coal, he had ledged a

Chuen Officials. TYPHOON SIGNALS. This question was again discursed, the goneral opinion being in favour of the former system of meteorological signals instead of the storm wainings row in use. It was decided to make further I quiries into the subject.

> (Correspondence.) MR. WATTS'S CASE.

1. Victoria View, Kowicon. 30th November, 1897. Commerce.

Dear sir,-I shall be greatly obliget if you paring with the West Yorks and their band- | will bring the following ficis to the notice of your In July and August last I visited the confields

of North Kwingel with the object of finding out whether the coal was valuable as a feel and if | to the lives of those having to pass up and down transport was practicable to the West River. In September I returned and at a favourable

spot for improve purchased a quantity of about Prenchmen in the Peninsular War when one of 150 tons for carriag : to Canton and Hougkong. depositing a part of the purchase monty; but being attacked with ague I had to return to Hongkong, but left my interpreter (Mr. M C. Shirazoo) at the place to attange for shipment and to see proper delivery. Mr. Shirasee has now retained and reports I-

The man Ho Ching Cheong and his wife have been arrested and taken to Fu Chuen and Impilsoued and the money deposit d has been returned into his hands ; the pretext made is that the man was selling "coal which did not belong

To my own knowledge this man hid been selli greed openly since July to warious buyers, and from information given he had been doing so for a long time back. The Magistrate at Fu Chuen, whom I saw in August mentioned the _. fact that this particular man was selling onl and said he hoped I should buy a large quantity of that the people would have more money.

Further, the purchass was made and deposit paid to the wife of He Ching Cheeng in the presence of the headman of the place where the plts are situated, and the headman expressly stated that the coal s idwas the seller's proper y, and that is Ho' Ching Cheeng was frequently absent his wife carried on both the mining and seiling of coal during his absence.

After the arrest the peo, la refused to have anything to do with MaShirazes or even to be teen speaking with him.

I have also re-son to believe that the people have been notified that they cannot selian; thing for expert out of the province, with expectal reference to minerals.

This is undoubtedly an attempt to prevent direct intercourse between the natives and foreigners in continuention of treaty rights, I have reported the matter to H. B. M.'s Consul, Canton, with an indimation that a claim. for actual loss entailed will be sent lo, and I would respectfully ask that my complaint be backed up by a representation from the Cham-

Trusting to hear from you in dur course. am, dear s'r, yours faithfully, FRANK W. WATTS.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Ho ghang, 13th December, 1897.

Sir.-This Chamber has received from Mr. F. W. Watts a statement in which he complains of mandarin interference, and consequent loss, in the attempt to carry on an export business

from Kwangsi. Briefly the complaint is as follows: -In September last Mr. Watts purchased about 150 toos of coal in Northern Kwangsi from the owner of the miac, a man named Ho Ching Cheeng. After depositing a portion of the purchase money with the owner's wife, Mr. Watts, who was suffering from an attack of ague, left his interpreter to make arrangements for the transport of the mineral to Hongkong. Shortly after the departure of Mr. Watts, we are informed that Ho Ching Cheong and his wife were arrested and thrown Into prison at Fu-Chuen, on the pretext that he was selling coal that did not belong to him. Mr. Watts states that the man had previously been selling coal openly since foly to various buyers, an had been doing so for a long period. He also says he has reason to believe that the natives have been told that they could not sell anything for export out of the province.

This appears to be a quite unjustifiable interf rence, and calculated to projudice any similar attempts to extend trade in the Two Kwang, and as such calls for immediate protest. I understand that Mr. Watts has reported the case to you and sent in a claim for actual loss sustified by the scilon of the focal authorities; and so far as this Chamber can judge, from the firfina facia evidence before it, he has an medoubted grievance, which my Committee trust you will use your influence to redress, not only on the roote of the hard-hi cutalled in the present instance, but also with a view to checking such efficial interference between surchsser and seller in the future. - I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient sezvant, R. CHATTERTON WILCOX.

Secretary. Byron Brenau, E.q., C.M.G., H.B.M's Consul

H. B. M.'s Consulate.

Canton, 14th December, 1897 Sir,-I beg to acknowledge receipt of your e ter of the rath instant.

I have already brough! Mr. Watis' complaint to the notice of the Viceroy and requested him to cell on the local officials for an explanation, I learn from Her Mejesty's Consul at Wuchow that there is an increasing export trade under transit cedificates in the Kwangsi provinces, so that I expect to hear that the obsiruction placed in the way of Mr Watts is due to some other causa than a desire to probiblt native produce leaving the province .- I

BYRON BRENAN.

am, sir, your obedient servant. The Chairman, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Hongkon General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong, 16th December, 1897. To F. W Watts, Est. Dear Sir, -- I have to acknowledge receipt of

your letter of the 30 h ult. complaining of the

action of the (fittale in North Kwangst and

asking this Chamber's support in your representations to the British Consul at Can'on, In reply, I am lestructed to say that your letter has been considered by my Committee. and communications opened with 'H.B.M.'s Consul at Canton, from whom a reply was received yesterday stating that the matter, is receiving his attention .- I am, dear sir, yours

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Secicially.

AUSTRALIAN TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, November 29th. The Queen has refused to grant her assent to

our Colored Allen's Immigration Bill, presented to her for her approval. In view of this the Government are considering fresh legislation, which will deal with the subject but it is doubtful whether a Bill will be introduced this session or not. A very close contest is exected for the

Adelaide Mayorally. Tucker is seeking a fourth year's office, and will be opposed by Malcolm Reid, the timber merchant. The English cricketers are now playing a combined Queensland and N.S Wales team at Bilibane. In this first innings the Englishmen

made 636, and the combined team's score now stands at five wickets down for 116, The Melbourne Corporation is demanding the immediate demolition of the rules of the late dissirous fire, on the ground that if they are left standing they will be extremely dangerous

Filndera' Lane. New Zealand has adopted the Old Age Pensions Bill, which gives the Government power. to grant the sum of £18 yearly to all portons reaching the age of 65, an who have lived twenty five years in the colony immediately prior to the application. Applicants must not be earning more than Le per week, otherwise they are debarred from perilepating in the benefits conferred by the Bill.

The motion of an confidence, moved a lew days ago in the Queens' and Parliament, has bren debated and the Government have come off vicerious,

December and. Parsons is sgain advocating drastile measures lo save the Nothern Territory, or says that it should be handed over to the imperial Authorities.

Warren's motion dealing with the Transcontinental line passed the Legislative Council yesterday, with Basedow's amendment, which reads: "That offers be invited by the Government from those syndicates or companies willing to construct the line between Osdandatta and Plac Creek on the land grant system, the cffers to be laid before the House,"

The match between Stoddart's team and a combined N.S. Wales and Queensland team, play d at Brisbane, has been drawn. The combined team made 316 for eight wickets in their second in ings. Sieddart's team is now playing eightres of Touwombs, Queensland. first include, and riffer five wickets in the second. The Toowomba team made 243 for their first innings.

The Western Australian Cricket Association have guaranteed Stoddard £500 and hilf the gate money if he will take his team there and play eighteen of the Westralians.

Petitions are being present dto the American Government asking them to endeavour to relieve the distressed diggers at Klondyke:

aupport is promised.

December 7th. The following have been finally chosen by the selection committee to represent Australia In the 'est matches against Stoddart's Eleven : Geo. Giffen, Trott, Tredale, McKibbin, Hill, Jones, Darling, Gregory, Kelly, Trumble, and Lyons. Emergencies; McLeod, Donnan.

Giffen has declined to clay in any of the test matches, and McLood has been subsitieted. The Adelaide Press played the Parlimentary team to-day! The latter team won by six wickels.

W Mariin, the American cyclist, who has just completed a sentence of 14 days hard labour for ans, uit, seed the Advertiser for publishing an alleged libellous paragraph concerning him. He was awaided damages to the extent of £50. dangerously til.

It is reported from New Guinea that a valuable goldfield has been discovered there. It is situated about four days journey from Tomato

in Tahunay (Mout) fift against Amidale ! Incargated. The rate palls stop to the match? we in the local team had scored eight for one wil key

employed. Owing to the staments number and the position is considered to be a very ical flot has been of a Prague. The

.cial disputes.

December oth. in the Adrematy years, by the Northern Terthery Louisiates and Everies were referred to Committee.

trauble orginated over a co-

ANOTHER BUTLER CRIME.

NEW ZEALAND BENSAT ON. A most shocking murder, similar in many respects to the murders of Butler in New South Wales, his just come to light in the Huti Valley," about pine een miles from Wellington (writes the Dunedin, N.Z., correspondent of the Melbourne Argus under date November 15). since known to have many aliase, such as Philipots, Wells, Smith, and Wood. Their but, though not a great distance from the road, was completely bidden in the dense bush, and may rea ly he said to have been in a very levely. position. Hawthorne may be said to have been an exemplarr young man, quiet and hard-working, and given to saving his money, instead of recklessly spending at the public-house. He attended to religious duder, disliked being in debt, and reing very unassuming, was much liked by the scattered scalers who got to know

Some ten weeks or so sgo Hawthorne disappeared from the district, and Stanhope shifted his camp. In answer to enquirles, Stanhope said his mate had gone to Dunedin and explained that he sold tools and camp to him, at the same producing a recept from expl. des the missie. Its longest sange was a constable, and be (the burglar) died suddenlythe matter, but their is quists elicited no information and they were inclined to believe Stanhope's story about his mate having gone away,

The search for some trace of Hawthorne was contlaued after the police left by a settler, who observed that a few yards array from a path which had been used by Hawthorne and his mate the gound presented the appearance of having been disturbed. He at once communicated with the pelicy and the ground , biling excefully turned over Hawthorne's body was found. The hole into which the body had been forced wis too ! small for it, and the body presented the appearance of having been jumped on to make it fit. With the body was found a bat, which was identified as Hiwthorne's, and in this was found a.

small hole. An examination of the bidy disclosed simall ! wound on the back of the left side of the head, and from the mass of brainmatter was extracted the hat would correspond with the wound in the head if the hat was ween on the back of the head. The wound could only have been selfinflicted by a left-handed man, and it was imtion was very thick, but for some reason this to 17,400 horsepower. The dimensions are

replacing the fern and regulation. hope, who was in gaol awaling trial for forgery, was charged with the murder, but he had nothreceipt for the tools, which be said be had bought. 3-pounders. She is to be named Jules Subsequently he confessed the seccipt was a for- Gravierre, after a distinguished French admiral Rew, but alleged that he had received a receipt, but fost il, sud forged another. Stanhope is also anid to have confessed that he had committed bi- States croisers Columbia and Minneapells of gamy. The police have a letter purpo sing to have been written by Mrs. Stanbope at Hawthorne's dictation to Hawthorne's sister, stating that Hawthorne had poisoned his right hand, and had not been able to work for thus weeks. Allusion was made in it to Stanhops's kindness to him, and there was a postscript, signed " H.M.S.,"

Another letter, with a still later date, was addressed to the murdered man, and staled that he (Hawihorne) had taken away £27 from Stanhope's box, which Hawtherne had given him to mind, and for which Hawthorce had received a receipt. It may be added that nothing was found in Hantborne's but but two pairs of old boots, and one of these were evidently women's boots. Whether these were intended to serve as oridence to account for Hawthorne's disappearance is not quite clear.

NAVAL NOTES.

The Russian battleibip building at St. Petersburg, work upon which was started in the preserce of President Faure of France, is to be named Paris. The ship will be 12,500 tons displacement.

Three torpedo-boals built by Naimand at Have for the French navy have been tried with satisfactory results. They are 121 feet 3 inches The Englishmen's some stands at 197 for the in length, 13 feet 7 Inches beam and 83 tons displacement. The hersepower of 1300 was calculated to give a speed of 23.5 know, but the triblideveloped 1920 horse power and a speed of 25 7 knots. With moions of coal on board the boats can steam 1000 knots at the rate of 14 kaotsan hour. Their boats are 20 lots less in displacement than three building for our navy, and for which a speed of only 22.5 knots is guaranteed.

Admiral P. H. Colomb, of the Brilish navy, The Adelaide Steamship Co. are offering to is beyond doubt the best authority on naval despitch a steamer to Klondyke if sufficient | matters in general, and his prognostications in maya) developments have always hitherto proved correct. He advocated abandonment of sail and the adoption of steam solely for war vessels, brought about the change from ships batteries of few and heavy guis to the present system of many guns of smaller callbre but of the quickfiring type, and he is of the opinion that the large, costly and unwieldy armorelads will go out offishion in the near future, the torpedo-boat destroyers being, in his opinion, more effective. He iavois, bowever, last asmored cruisers, such as the New York and Brooklyn type, of which England is about to construct a limited number.

Amor-plate tests of more than usual interest took place at Shoeburyness on the 10th of last month. A nickel-steel Harveyed plate faroished by the Vickers Company was tested under conditions more exacting than any other armor McPherson, the member for East Adelaide, is | trial. The plate was it 11-16 inches thick and 10 feet by 7 feet, backed with 12-inch oak. The stipulations for acceptance were three shots f.om a 12-inch breech-loading riff-, two of the shots to be fired with a velocity of 1850, feet and one shot with 1880 per second, without dilving any part of the plate or projectile through the backing. A howitzer steel projectile of 714 pounds was used. The first shot, fired at a velocity of 18 61 feet initial velocht, penetrated 2 5/8 inches The English railway employees are souling linto the plate and broke the shot into small conference with the companies by runna they pieces; the second shot, with 1868 feet velocity, penetiated 2 3/4 inches, and the third shot, at 1860 feet per second, went 2 1/2 inches into the plate. The latter was not cracked, but the prolectles broke all to pieces. The test was considered highly as isfactory and the lot of which the plates tested was a sample, was accepted.

The firm of Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. at Newcas le is evidently a very presperous establishment and Illustrates what profits are made in building vessels for foreign nivier. The divisends declared annually since 1883 have ranged for 77 to 137 per cent, the latter being for the present year. As the amilgamayear and the stockholders were credited with a lake The Sims Dudley powder pneumaticiun, an

American invention, was recently tested on the range of Armstrong-Wollworth with satisfactory sexults. This gun is claimed to be the only one in existence by which high explosives can be fired by the use of ponder. It bas a bore of 21 Inches and consists of three tribes laid side by sile, the main-barrel in the centre. The air presente is 6,000 pounds to the square luch and it either. only two men are required to work the gun. The projectile weighs eleven pounds; in it his way hither from New Caledonia may not Is placed four pounds of explosive gelatine in he a bad sort of fellow "when you know himthirty grains fulminate of merculy in the rear came he gives our police plenty of work and not part of the shell. Ignition is effected by a sew of our burgesses here had the satisfaction

ently not a happy ship She was lying at Mrs. Gannon sued W. P. Crick, solicitor, for £70, Portsmouth lately ready to depart for the Meti- alleged to be her share in the winnings of the terrancin when the discontent of the crew man- racehorse Gozoreina. She had leased the horse ifested hielf in a manner very unusual of late to defendant en condition that she was to have years in the British pavy. Officers were the prize money the horse might win. threatened as they passed between deckt, and The question had been reised whether the Pactan the ill feeling was especially directed against the sweepstake formed part of the prize money in Vamaguchi Maru... executive officer, Commander Ricketts. The question and defendant contended that the Suisang cells on the ship were more than filled, and it agreement should have mentioned " atakes" as Yuansang became necessary to send four culpristo the well. His Honour Judge Backhouse quoted the Kingring.............. dockyard prison. Two men were court-martialed, dictionary definition of "sweepstakes" and Bellona for attemping to strike Commander Ricketts. found for the plaintiff and Mr. Crick is going to Mongkut...... Both were found guilty, and the first, ordinary seaman, was sentenced to one vear's bard labor in the prison; the other, afi st-class boy, wis sentenced to twenty-four culs with a birch, tote imprisoned three months and then to be dismissed Racing Club has, however just disqualified the service. English paters express theepinion for life two of the leading Meltourne that the sentences were severe, but the panish bookmakers S. Allen and T. ments are lenient in comparison with sentences field. They were adjudged guilty of having Mosws (H.I G.M.S.) ... at Kowloon Dock years ago a sailor got three years' imprisonment a sensation. The disqualification extends all for expressing his opinion of the captain of the over the colonies and to England,

been made to dig a grave in a gully below the the French navy. The vessel is to have a speed hut occupied by Hawiborne, where the vegeta. of 23 knots, the triple screw engines to work up Newcastle she lost her foretopmast, foretopgalwas abandoned, and a hole dug where the body | Length, 449 feet; berm, 49 feet 3 inches, and a lay, overy care being taken to semove all traces draft of 20 feet 8 inches, displacing 5685 tons. of the soil having been disturbed by carefully The normal coal supply will be 600 tons, but the bunkers will hold 900, on which it is When the crute of death became known, Stan- calculated the ship can sleam 1330 knots at fall speed and 9300 knots at 10 knots Everything has been sacificed for speed, bence 5-inch repid-fire guns, ten 6-pounders and six and naval historian. The designer is decidedly ambitions, as it is intended to colipse the United 7375 ton, which made 22.8 knots and 23.073 knots respectively at their trials. As the Fiench ship is 37 feet longer and of 9 feet less beam of large dimensions so far as the hull it condeprecating Hawthorne's aliusion to his kind- cerned, the coefficient of fineness of displace-

AUSTRALIAN NEWS LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

SYDNEY, November 25th. The general expression of greeting here just now is "Whew, sint it hot !" During the past few days the heat has made life almost cobrarable, and the vendors of cool drinks, "registes," and such like potables are resping a liver harvest, in three-penny bits. In the main streets of the city on the 20th the glass stood at 102% just a couple of degrees below the "record reading for Sydney. There was not a breath of air and the pavements threw the heat up just as if from the covers of furnaces. In the parks the grass was all deed and yellow and the usual army of loungers had vanished from the sen's to seek the shelter of verandahs. From the country districts come the usual summer reports of intense heat, and as is ever the case at this Season farmers are getting anxious about the

King Cricket rules. Australia now and during the past week or so I have heard enough of the game to last me for all time. Rauli, as the colonials familiarly speak of the famed Indian balaman, is the most-talked of man of the bour, Fe has already shown a good taste of his quality and the South Australians and our own people at Gien Innergave him a great reception. This team of Stoddart's seems to be the strongest all round one that has had the care of " the revered ashes of British cricket " for many years past, It is surprising what gluttons we are in New South Wales for sport. On an average there are 70 or 80 cricket matches going on, many biwling matches and plenty of horse racing and cycling and all in the sommer heat. To my

feed prospects.

mind the swimming clubs have most to commend them just now. The sailing season has opened well and whe about a dozen clubs, from the Royal Yachting down to the Canoe Club, are all holding their races they make a picture that leaves a lasting impression of the beauty of Port The sister colony I am sorry to say his had

an unwelcome visitor in the shape of a storm that can take rank even with a Kansas cyclone. It broke over Melbourne after a very hot day, on the evening of the roth. Roofs were lifted off the walls, big trees uprooted, the stands on the recreation grounds demolished and even the R.M.S Ormun parted ber moorings at Port Melbourne. Chimneysandverandabscamedown on all sides and the railway lines were blocked with debris. More serious damage was done up country, at places hundreds of miles away where the storm broke earlier in the day. At the town of Danald £4 000 worth of damage was done to houses, orchards &c. Three men were killed and churches and schools have shared in the general rain. The town of Nhill, is comp'etely wireked and £50,000 won't cover the damage. At another place £5 000 damage was done and a sailway train was fairly " held up " by a network of telegraph wires. This storm will make the coming Christmas a sad one for

many poor fo'k and already there are steps

being taken to house and f ed them. Our Parliament has put in another of its very decary sittings over the ettimates, one spell lasting 3t bou s with a ball hour break or two. On the military estimates there was the u-ual cerning apposition of the alleged labour members and it makes one with them back at their benches or shops—those who had them-i-stead of waving time and public money like they do. ! The volunteering spirit in this colony is most enthusiastic and when so many thousands of tion of Armstrong & Whitworth took place last men give up leisure and pleasure to be able to part in the country's defence, it is certain number of shares at £50 each the pretty hard that they should be gaved dividend just decimed is said to really represent | by a parcel of insulities who "sit tight " for their ! 25 percent. It should also be taken in con- £300 a year, and who got in Parliament solely s decation that the vast outlay for took of all on the strength of their jew. As I have said Ernest Allied Hawthorne, a stalwart young kinds and various other improvements have payment of members may be all right in the 22nd inst. ern paid for out of the tarrings of the company | abstract but when you come to particularisethere cutting sleepers. He had as matea man and represent in the aggregate an exceedingly well, look at our Assembly for instance. Any. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer how Premier Reid is strong enough to resist the Empress of Jopan arrived at Amny at 10 a.m. attacks and our boys get a reasonable recogni- yesterday, and left at 4 pm. for Shanghal. tion in bevotes.

By, the way, when there is a chance of "outing " a Government the labour members generally hold a cancus meeting and aroll the fight There are a good many of them who would not care to again put the chancer of their re-election to the touch and they don't seem to try to bide The gulleless Frenchman who is ever finding

the front and six ounces dry gun-cotton and an' yet've'g tier know him furst" but all the m charlest fuse, and when the shell strikes the of knowing that the'r homes have been burgled object fied at a steel ball within the shell is hy French crooks. One of the Blil Sykes from driven forward and, striking a percussion cap. La Belle, caught red-handed tried to shoot Hawth orne. The settlers were scarcely convinced 1,750 yards, at which the exploding shell dog a very-in Darling horst gool. Now our special that the young man would go away with- hole six to eight feet in diameter and fur feet French detective, Rochala, has three more out saying a word and wien Sianhope was deep in soft, wet sand. The gun next goes to Noumean visitors under lock and key in conarrested on a charge of lorgery their distrust France and from there to Turkey for further nection with an extensive counterfeiting business. A peculiar "racing case" came before the H.M.S. Royal Soversign, battle-ship, is evid- District Court the other day in which a lady

> the Full Court with the matter. Considering the amount of horse-racing done. Liensking in the colonies we are semarkably free from Oslo anything like "turi scandals." The Victoria Sagami Maru

probable even then. Indications show that the Ticonderoga to the latter in language that was When the ship Kate Thomas, an Ruglish murderer shot his victim as they were walking unparliamentary and also grating to the captain's 4-master put into port a couple of days ago she yards Into the bush. Apparently a start-had A commerce-destroyer is being designed for had too. She left Newcastle for Frisco three iantmest and maintopgallantmast, besides all her sails to threads. After clearing away the wreck the barque was headed for Sydney. She arrived in low, and the Captain says that the vessel was struck by a tremendous squall from

southward. The violence of the wind burst on the laden vestel and simply tore all before it. ing to say, He had told the police when arrested the armament is light, and consists of eight real horses, real water, and all that sort of thing and it very nearly resulted in their being some real corpacs at Newcasile in the Victoria Theatre a night or two ago. Mr. King Hedley was playing the part of a mounted officer in "At Duty's Call." The horse ridden by Mr. Headley in the third act, when he came to the relief of the troops in the fortress, became frightened by the filing of rifles. The sider did his best to pacify the animal, but and 22 inches less draught than the Columbia to no avail, and broked up against the wire over lines of extraordinary sharpness may be looked | the footlights. Both "the Colonel" and his for, and the ship will be simply a torpede-boat fiery charges were precipitate dinto the orchestre. Several of the instruments were damaged, but ness, .. Hawiborne had disippenred a week or ment being 43 against 49 of the Columbia and and it was with difficulty that a threatened paole WAS EVERIED, Batavia for Rotterdam

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" TO-DAY. Friday, 24th December, 1897. (Chrisimas Eve.) Chinese—Ist of Isth moon of 23rd year of Kwong-sil. Jamish-291A Kislev, 5658.

Mohammedan—291A Rojab, 1515. Sun-Rises 6hr. 38min Sets Shr. 19min. Moon-New Moon...... 3kr. 38min am. High water-Morning 10tr. 45min. Afternoon 8hr. 55min. Low water-Morning 3hr. 49min. Afternoon 2hr. 11min. ANNIVERSARIES.

*814-Peace between England and America 1843-First sermon pleached by the Colonial Chaplain in Hongkong. 1848-Attempt to set fire to the Central Market,

Hongkong. 1857-Commissioner Yeh given 48 hours to accede to the demands of the Allies. 1889-W. M. Thackeny died.

TO-HORROW.

Saturday, 25th Decimber, 1897. (Chrisines Day.) Chinese- and of 12th moon of 23rd year of Kwone-sil. Tewish-30th Kislev, 6658. Mohammedan-Soth Rojab, 1815. Sun-Rises Chr. 38min. Sets 5kr. 19min. High water-Worning11hr. 31min. Afternoon 9hr. 12min. Low water-Morning thr. 53min. Afternoon 2hr. 58min. ANNIVERSARIES.

1860-Inauguration of the new organ at St. John's Cathedial, 1878-Great fire in Hongkong; 368 houses destroyed. 1881-The 1.1. Bombay burnt at Woosung.

200 and 300 lires lost. MEMORANDA

1890-The s.s. Shanghai burnt at sea; between

To-Morrow, -15th December. Christmas holiday,

English mail due. All Banks, Insurance, and Government offices

clored. SUNDAY, -26th December.

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MAILS DUE:

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THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Empress of China aulved at Nagssaki at 6.30 this morning, and the left for Shanghai at 5 p.m., where she is due at 4 a.m. on Sunday, the 26th last.

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ROPAL HONGKONG PACHT CLUB.

POURTH CLUB RACE.

This race was salled on Sunday in a stordy whole sall breeze, which has been the exception of late. The course was from the Police Pier, Kowloon, round Kowloon Rock, Channel Rock, mark boat off Lycemun,-Kowloon Rock and Channel Rocks, all to starboard; 12 miles. The second class boats were sent off at 1.20 and the first class at 1.30.

The following boats competed:-SECOND CLASS. Dart Dr. Clark Payne Officers, R.E.

Ladybird Mr. C. D. Wilkinson FIRST CLASS PrincessMr. J. McKie Maid Marian Mr. J. Hasting Pharbs Mr. F. H. May EricaMr. A. Denison Sydil.....Officers, R.E.

Chanticleir Mr. C. A Tomes The wind was west at the stait, with a weak flood tide against the boats. In the run down to Dock Point the three boats in the B class kept we'll together and were becalmed for a short time at the point, after which the wind turned to north, making a best up to Kowloon Reck. In the A class, Erica led as for an the Docks, where the calm had to be negotlated | 2 Meteor got through first, Tollowed by Phabe, Mald Martan, Active, Retes, Sybil, and Charticleer in the order named. On the best up to Kowloon Rock the Mald presed Phabe Frica passed both Active and Phabe, the times at this mark being:-

Ladvotrd Dart 2 17 30 Payne 2 18 35 Méteor 2 21 15 Matd Marian 2 22 00 Erfen..... 2 .22 15 Phabe 2 22 45 Active 2 23 07 Chanticlear 2 24 30 Sybil 2 25 00

It will be observed that the Aclass had gainer four minutes, on an average, on the B class at this point. A run before the wind passing Channel Rocks brought them to the Lycemun mark, when Rrica had passed Maid Martan. On the best up to Kowloon Rock the second time several changes took place, Erica and Mileor passing all the second class boats, the former also getting in front of Meteor and round the rock a few seconds in front. Maid Marian also passed Payne and Dart; Active passed Phabe, Payne, and Dart, and Phabe passed Dart. The times here were :-

Erica 3 Meteor 3 28 20 Ladybird...... 3 29 17 Mold Marlan..... 3 Active 3 32 15 32 16 · Chantle'ser 3 36 10 Sy511..... 3 40 45

The last two were not going at all well, the al'er-ilons to Sybil being no improvement apnuently. Mold Marian passed Ladybird on the run to Channel Ricks, and Phabe got in front of Payne, but otherwise the positions were unchanged. An uneventful reach brought the beats to the finish :-

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Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 11th December, 1807.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1897, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LANDat North Point, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years.

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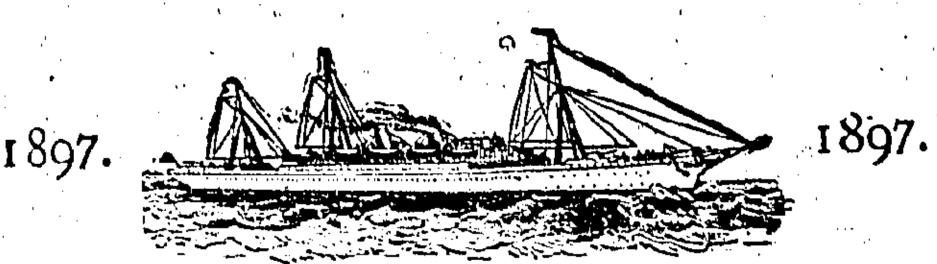
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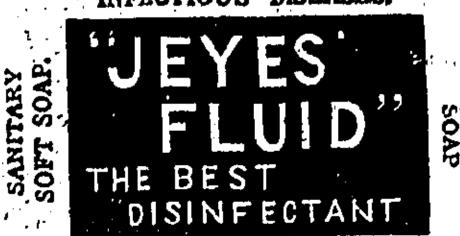
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